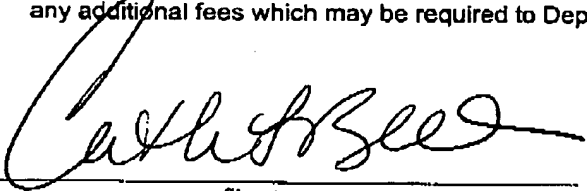


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 96B035/2
In Re Application Of: Vaughan, et al.			
Serial No. 08/877,684	Filing Date June 17, 1997	Examiner James W. Pasterczyk	Group Art Unit 1755
Invention: Supported Late Transition Metal Catalyst Systems			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 17, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>February 17, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>March 17, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1712</div>			
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>		Dated: March 16, 2004	
Catherine L. Bell Registration No. 35,444 ExxonMobil Chemical Company P.O. Box 2149 Baytown, Texas 77522-2149 Phone: 281-834-5982 Fax: 281-834-2495		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>	
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